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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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The reference was cited in an office action for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-192141. In that office action, the Examiner said the following:

Especially, refer to paragraph [0054] in JP 11-087726.

As described in JP 10-031235, it is well known at the time of the invention that capacitance is constituted by using the same layer as a light-shielding film.

Further, as described in JP 2000-010120, it is well known at the time of the invention that a gate signal line is constituted by using the same layer as a light-shielding film

JP 11-087726 and JP 10-031235 are already of record in this application.

This statement is being filed with the filing of a request for continued examination.

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